Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday. A large crowd attended. The pastor delivered a special New Year's message. He was assisted by the Reverends N. R. Jordan and C. A. Marshall. The church choir rendered special music. The offering was very good. A large number of members from the First Baptist Church were present, along with visitors from Mount Shiloh and Promise Land Baptist Churches. The Lord's Supper was served at the close of the regular morning worship.

The public is invited to worship with the First Baptist Church this Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Jordan will deliver his annual New Year's message.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular 11:30 service.

All officers and members and friends are invited to the evening worship at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 8:00 P. M. The pastor will deliver a special message.

The farmers of the Appomattox community and vicinity are asked to attend the Farm Machinery repair class at the Carver-Price High School beginning this Tuesday at 7 P. M. The class will run three hours each Tuesday and Thursday. Please arrange to take advantage of this class. Pou are privileged to repair, and build any household or farm tool and machinery. Don't wait until the last few weeks of the class to get your work done. The class will run this year for 8 weeks. We shall be looking for you. A registration fee of $1.00 will be charged to help defray the expenses of some useable materials in the shop. Remember the date: January 10, at 7 P. M.

All members of the First Baptist Church are asked to attend the annual church meeting tonight at 8:00.

The annual church meeting of the Galilee Baptist Church was held last Saturday at 8 P. M. The annual program of work was adopted. The financial report of the church was made. Each club of the church made its financial report. The following were appointed as deacons of the church: Messrs. George Beasley and Leon A. Lawing. The ordination will be planned later.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheeler were married in December, 1905, and a 50th marriage anniversary was celebrated Dec. 25, 1955 by members and friends of the family, namely: 4 sons, 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, brother and wife, 1 niece and her son. Ceelbration went on thus: song, Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah; read Psalm 121; prayer offeerd by brother Edgar Chilton; continue song service, with favorite hymns; then had some very timely remarks; last but not least, lunch served.

Preaching service was well attended at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 1. Rev. J. A. Shelton preached on Christian Stewardship. Music rendered by the choir was much enjoyed.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Herbert Willis, of Orange, Va. were her sister, Mrs. Nannie Harvey, her husband, Mr. Charlie Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada and from Washington, D. C., Mrs. Willie daughter, Mrs. Esther Hardman and her daughters, Charlene and Eutha, on Wed., Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada Sunday. Rev. J. A. Shelton spent Saturday night in the same home.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Marshall were Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Grace Walker, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; her son, C. G. Walker, from oversea duty.

Jan. 2 was Mrs. Louise Canada's birthday.

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span for an editor. He wrote at top speed and tossed the pages on the floor as he finished each one—and few could ever figure out what Mr. Greeley had been trying to say, although the Tribune had a great compositor who put Mr. Greeley's editorials into type. They said of Mr. Greeley's handwriting that it "Looked like the tracks of a drunken hen."

A.H.S. Newscast

By Peggy Wooten

Hello there!

A Happy New Year to you! The new year finds all of us students back to work in order to finish our firstsemester of the "55-56" term.

We've been seeing many old and welcomec faces during the holidays. These are the faces of former A. H. S. students. Some of them are in from college, and some are home from work. Our annual alumni basketball game was played Tuesday evening. There were many old familiar faces on the gym floor. The alumni girls team, consisting of Barbara Cawthorne, Nina Barlow, Nancy Doss, Lucy Perdue, Betty Jean Goad, Virginia Chandler, and Stella Tanner, was one of the best alumni girls' team ever organized. In fact, they were so good we almost met defeat. Alumni boys' team, consited of Bill Jamerson, Ronnie Lewis, Bill Runkle, "Baby Sam" Ferguson, Jerry George, John Rod Rothgeb, Teddy Mitchell, Ray Wingfield, Ottoway Guill, Frank Cawthorn, and Billy Bobbitt. Although our varsity played very hard, to tie the score three times, they were defeated by the alumni, with a tight score of 48-49.

An annual executive board meeting of the F. B. L. A. was held recently at Longwood College. Those attending from A. H. S. were Agnes Davidson, June C. Thornhill, Margaret Deaver, Geraldine Lucado, and Mrs. Lucille Ferrell. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has agreed to serve as business sponsor for this organization. We wish them much success, and we know they will find working together both helpful and enjoyable.

Would you li ke to know why English grammar is so essential in a student's high school training? We all sometiwes wonder, but never really try to find the answer. Mrs. Howard Gilbert has a wonderful article on this subject, which she will gladly lend to anyone who is interested.

There seems to be quite a bit of early studying going on in the halls and classes. Maybe we are not waiting until the night before exams this year to do our studying. Our exams are scheduled for the 23, 24, 25 of this month.

The Forensic Club has started to work on their one-act plays. Students are urged to participate in these plays or some other form of dramatics, such as poetry reading, and public speaking.

The F. B. L. A. has planned a dance for this month. An exact date has not been set, but they plan to have it before exams. This should be a most appropriate time for it, don't you think?

The Senior Music Club held its first meeting in January for the purpose of electing officers. The officers elected are as follows:

President, Frank Hanenkrat
V. Pres., Gene Carson.
Secretary and Treasurer, June C. Thornhill
Reporter, Margaret Deaner.

Well, this seems to be all the news for now. See you next week.

Peggy.

BUMPY RIDE

Circleville, O.- Arrested for driving on the railroad tracks, Custer Delawder, 48, of Ironton, had one compalint—the streets in Circleville are "lousy and bumpy." The judge fined him $100 and costs and sentenced him to three days in jail for drunken driving.

DOG SWALLOWS STICK

Phoenix, Ariz.- Dr. Louis Becker, a veterinarian, operated on a boxer puppy who had swallowed part of a toy rake handle. The doctor pulled on the stick and out it came—all 20 inches of it.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Jan. 3.- Baptist Training Union of Baptist Church here served a s supper Sunday evening at 6 o'c P. M. The special guests were new members from Hixburg.

Guests in the home of Mrs. L Ligon for the holidays were Mr. Mrs. L. N. Ligon, Jr., of Will ton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ligon II and family, of Winch er, Va.

Mrs. Robert Garrison spent week-end with her cousin, Mollie Robinson, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Ferg and Mr. Paul Ferguson, all Lynchburg were Sunday guests Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale Mr. and Mrs. George Shreaves ed to see Mrs. W. S. Cumby day afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Fina and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fa spent the week-end in Lynchbu

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell, Lynchburg, were Sunday guests Miss Flora elle Williams.

Mr. J. S. Davis, of Pa mouth spent Thursday and Fr with his mother, Mrs. John Da

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor, Elam vlisted his parents, Mr. Mrs. Clay Taylor during the w end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby v ed Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cumby Crewe Friday night.

Miss Josephine Trawfer, Pa ville visited Miss Flora Belle W iams last week.

Holiday guests of Mrs. L. Southall were Dr. and Mrs. A. Southall and son, of Louisa, Miss Ernestine Southall, of folk; Mr. and Mrs. Horton Southall, of Lexington; Mr. Mrs. Richard C. Hinman, of folk; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neal, Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Southall, of Bon Air, V

Mrs. S. R. Hubbard and brot Mr. Jim Richardson and his da ter, Miss Rachel Richardson, Mrs. Ora Dowdy and her son, by, all visited Mr. L. R. Hubb of Roanoke Sunday.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Martin. (11tp)

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I have received 115 Christmas cards, a great number of gifts; also many visits from relatives, friends and neighbors during the Christmas season. I want to thank every one for being so kind and good to me. Also Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. for the subscription to The Upper Room, which I have always enjoyed reading so much. May each of you have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Florence Barlow. (11tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for their many deeds of kindness shown me during my stay in the Hospital and since my return home. Also for the gifts, visits and beautiful cards.

Walter Carnefix. (11tc)

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my beloved mother, Jennie E. Johnson, who passed away one year ago, January 5th.

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They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
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Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
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Daughter: Mirtie Evans,
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Father Darkleat

By c. h. r.

(Editor's Note: The following heart-warming story was found among the papers of the late Dr. O. A. Christian, Jr. It was written by the late Dr. David A. Christian, III. He passed away before he completed the story. However, the human qualities, the sense of being called to be a physician, and the wonderful spirit of fellowship between beloved father and beloved son, are revealed in the portions of the story he did write. Surely, had the story been completed, it would have made a valuable book. The Times-Virginian is indebted to a member of the Christian family for the privilege of presenting this manuscript to our readers).

When I had finally endured the nine months' period leading to the completion of my first year of medical school and had reached my longest vacation (two weeks) of the two or three years past, I considered myself mature enough to do an about face and review my life's course up to that time.

The past was brought to mind with a great deal of joy and satisfaction but also a great deal of pain. I shall attempt to describe with some detail this recipe of a score of years later, the result of which forced me not to alter my life's pattern, but to avow that I should at some later date write an expose (which I think a good name for it) entitled, "So you want to be a Doctor."

I thought that I should be able to write such an article at that time since the nine months past was so vividly imprinted in my mind — but then I wasn't a doctor and any article written as a lowly medical student having just completed nine months of school could naturally carry little force. Now that I am a practicing physician, there is little reason to fallfil the avowal except for the promise and the feeling that there is something yet undone.

One of the first thoughts that flashed in my mind, as I began the recollection of my life to the above mentioned point, was that of the impressions derived from my father as he saw patients both in his home and in their homes. Since I had been able to sit in a car alone, I rode with him on many calls, in fact almost all except "labor cases" and those that came during my then long sleeping hours.

I remember being told to go back into the house to avoid contacts with whooping cough and measles and wondering why there was more danger to me than to my father. Then there was the automobile accident with the cut over an eye when my father told me to lie down on the dirty floor before my pale face should fall to the floor. As I grew I saw more and more and I assumed the duties of a chauffeur when I reached the age of fourteen. I held a pan for fluid when a patient was "tapped." I was called in to see unusual deformities. I was asked to train my eyes to notice when a patient walked in as to the posture, color, and many other important details that contribute to a diagnosis. Much of this came to mind later when in physical diagnosis class, I was asked (and told) to use the five sensed as an introduction to diagnosis and that later I should perhaps develop a sixth sense that told me a diagnosis upon observation alone.

But, let's go back again. During this period of observing my father in action (which then seemed to be almost 24 hours a day) I was, of course attending school. Now, I enjoyed school to a certain extent but much of the material we had to study seemed terribly unimportant as far as being a doctor was concerned. I was repeatedly told, however, that it was essential and finally (years later) learned that somehow it did help. One of the indelible impressions in my mind is that of having to tell each succeeding teacher what I expected to be when I grew up. Each year I would say with prior and little knowledge of what it really meant that I would be a Doctor. One year I thought I was unusually smart when I said "physician" instead of the usual "doctor."

It is interesting to note however that at this time in spite of being told contrariwise I thought that a doctor could cure any disease in a short time if not with one dose of medicine. It was a bitter dose of medicine to learn how

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Moses Is Named President of State Senate

Appomattox Gives Big Vote For Convention

Appomattox County gave a thumping majority at Monday's special election for the proposal to call a state constitutional convention to amend Section 141. There were 2,- 957 votes cast in the balloting. Two ballots were void, and the result was 2,218 for the convention, and 132 against.

The Fourth Congressional District gave a tremendous majority for the convention, voting 45,000 to 9,000 in favor of the Gray Commission plan to preserve segregation in the public schools. Every district in Virginia voted for the convention except the Tenth District, in the northern rim of the state.

The vote in Appomattox County by precincts:

Precincts	Constitutional Convention For	Against
Agee	133	8
Appomattox	142	3
Cheatwood	60	4
Clover Hill	263	16
Court House	821	54
Oakville	259	28
Pamplin	200	7
Rocks	71	4
Stonewall	208	4
Walkkers Church	61	
Totals	2218	132

Good Record On U. S. Bonds

Appomattox County had one of the best records in Virginia in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1955. Final figures, just in, show that Appomattox County 116% of its quota, with a total of $116,224.- 30. This was 116% of its $100,000 quota. Judge J. W. Flood served as chairman for the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in this county.

E and H Bonds sales in Virginia totaled $86,457,234 for the year 1955 as compared to $78,751,256 in the preceding year. This is an increase of nearly 10%, despite the failure of the state to reach its quota - goal of $90.8 million, the sum suggested by the Treasury.

The state quota for 1956 is $92.7 million, which can be attained if the sales of the coming year approach sales only an 8% improvement over sales of last year.

Farm Union Meets Tues

The regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox County Farmers' Union will be held at the court house here on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 P. M.

Appomattox, Pamplin Firemen Team Up to Save Gills' Home

Appomattox and Pamplin volunteer fire companies joined hands Sunday morning to quell a fire at the W. P. Gills homeplace on Route 2, Appomattox. The residence, one of the oldest homes in the county, was badly damaged, but firemen did a outstanding job in keeping it from being a complete loss.

The fire apparently began from a chimney. Appomattox firemen were called, and then asked the aid of Pamplin when it became apparent that the 500 gallons of water in the fire truck's tank would not be enough to do the job. Attacking the blaze which had spread over much of the inside of the roof, the Appomattox firemen held the blaze under control until Pamplin arrived. The Pamplin firemen took over, to enable the Appomattox truck to return to town fire hydrants to refill with water. This relay enabled the combined companies to snuff out the fire. A large crowd of persons gathered at the scene. Most of the furniture, which included many valuable antiques, were removed from the building as a precaution.

This week the Appomattox firemen were outspoken in their appreciation to the Pamplin company for its response to the cal for help. The cooperation between the two companies paid off in holding the loss to the lowest possible figure.

The occasion also demonstrated the value of getting to a fire quickly with even 500 gallons of water, when the fire is out of reach of the town water mains.

The Appomattox firemen were also called out twice Saturday. A dwelling near Promise Land Church was razed, and the firemen answered grass-fire alarm on Route 2.

The destroyed home was that of Mrs. Maggie Cheatham. Furniture was also lost.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, Jan. 16.- Tuna fish salad with crackers, buttered corn, cole slaw, cookies, 1-2 pint milk.

Tues., Jan. 17.- Lima beans, turnip greens, green peas and carrots, batter bread, fruit Betty with sauce, 1-2 pint milk.

Wed., Jan. 18.- Hot dog with dressing, macaroni and cheese, apple sauce, ice cream, 1-2 pint milk.

Thurs., Jan. 19.- Peanut butter sandwich on whole wheat bread, creamed potatoes, string beans, prune crunch, 1-2 pint milk.

Fri., Jan. 20.- Vegetable stew with crackers, 1-2 pimiento cheese sandwich, blue plums, cookies, 1-2 pint milk.

AHS Loses First League Game

Led by Robert "Boots" Carter, with 22 points, Appomattox went to a 58-50 win over Madison Heights in a league basketball game here.

The half time score found the Blue Hornets ahead 30 to 25. In the third quarter, Madison's tall center, Swisher, starting hitting the hoop with accuracy and Appomattox's lead was cut to 3 points. Appomattox came through, however, to tally 18 points in the last quarter to annex the game.

On January 10, New London handed Appomattox its first scholastic competition loss, by a score of 56 to 55. Boots Carter was high scorer for the Hornets, with 17 points. He was followed closely by Dick Holderman with 14. Appomattox led by 13 to 2 in the first period, but the sharpshooting New London boys came into the lead until the third period when the score was tied. New London went on to nose out a one-point victory.

AHS Girls Win Seventh Game

Appomattox High School Girls' Basketball Team won their seventh game, as against two losses, when they downed New London Academy Tuesday night, with a score of 72-52. Frankie Doss was high scorer with 25 points, followed by Evelyn Ferguson, with 22 points. Sandra McIntosh, Hilda Woody and Janice McClenny teamed together for an outstanding performance of guarding.

Friday night the girls' team came through with a 49-18 victory over Madison Heights High School, which was another district victory. The local girls now have a 4-1 district record.

Monday afternoon the girls' JV team won their second game of the season by downing Brookville High School JV team, with a score of 39-27. Ann Cunningham was high scorer with 20 points, followed by Virginia Megginson with 15 points. Others playing on the JV team are Sandra Moore, Jane Cattett, Dorothy Totty, June Harper, Dorothy Pulliam, Rachel Austin, Stella Rosser, Laura Carson, Mary Anna McDearmon, Sandra Blythe, Joella Ferguson and Ruth Austin.

RE-NAMED CHAIRMAN

. . . . F. L. Murphy

F. L. Murphy, Southside Supervisor, was re-elected chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, at its first regular meeting of the year on Wednesday.

Two new members began their duties as members of the board: O. W. Martin, Jr., representing Stonewall District, and Richard Webb, representing Clover Hill. They replace John Alvis Jr., of Stonewall, and F. A. O'Brien, of Clover Hill.

The board approved the budget of the Welfare Department, and set March meeting as the time for the annual road hearing. The board also discussed the possibility of securing equipment for fire protection in the rural areas of the county.

Davidson Elected Secretary Of District Young Farmers Ass'n

Sam Davidson, of Route 4, Appomattox, was elected secretary of the Southside Virginia District, Young Farmers' Association, at the district convention held in Rocky Mount on Friday, Jan. 6. Other officers chosen for 1956 included Travis J. Cardwell, of Concord, for president; Harold Bailey, of Buckingham, vice-president; John M. Hankins, Spring Garden, treasurer.

Sam Davidson was also recognized at the convention as one of the outstanding young farmers of the year in Southside Virginia. He had previously been elected the outstanding young farmer of the year of the Appomattox Young Farmers' Association. Sam has been very active in young farmer work and has served as president of the local chapter for several years.

Other members of the Appomattox organization who attended the district convention were Bill Williamson, Ralph Harris, and Paul Wilbun, all active members in the local organization. The district convention consisted of a business session, election of officers for 1956, a banquet, entertainment, and folk and square dancing. A parallel program was conducted for the wives of the young farmers who also attended the convention.

Frank Burke Appointed Page For State Senate

Frank Liegh Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke, of Appomattox, was notified Tuesday night of his appointment to serve as a Page at the State Senate, during the current session of the Virginia General Assembly.

GLENDALE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Glendale Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 10:30 A. M., in the home of Mrs. Howard Nash. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Frank Nash, Sr. and Mrs. Elliott Marshall Sr. gave the demonstration, "Making Candies and Cookiees." Mrs. B. G. Anderson presented new year books and discussed club activities for the new year. Others present were Mrs. F. J. Nash, Jr.; Mrs. Lankford Torrence, Mrs. Herman Nash, Jean Holt, Mrs. Norman Cheatham, Mrs. Hunter Nash, Mrs. Raymond Nash, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr.; Mrs. DeWitt Marshall, Mrs. Wesley Overton, Mrs. Sam Megginson, Mrs. Buford Nash, and Dennis; Mrs. Roy Booth and Alan.

8 1-2 Miles Of County Roads Surfaced in '55

Almost 26 miles of secondary roads were resurfaced by the State Highway Department during 1955 in Appomattox and Campbell Counties, Resident Engineer H. W. Runkle reported today.

In Appomattox County, new hard surfacing totaled about eight and one-half miles on sections of seven secondary roads. The major project included about three miles of hard surfacing on Route 608 from Route 26 to Route 657.

Eight miles of road were given a bituminous retreatment, a section on Route 636 between Routes 630 and 637 was graded and stabilized to eliminate several bad curves on the approach to a new bridge.

Six new bridges were completed, one weak structure was eliminated by the installation of a culvert and four other bridges were strengthened to carry loads of ten tons. The new bridges were located on Routes 643, 636, 654, 660, 667 and 724.

The resident engineer said that emphasis was put on completion of new hard surfacing and construction of new bridges in Appomattox County during the past year. Total secondary mileage in the county is 406, of which 101 miles are hard surfaced.

OAKVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 5, with Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. There were nine members present. Mrs. C. D. Lewis led the devotional. A poem was read by Mrs. Martin. After the business meeting, the demonstration on knitting was given by Mrs. Margaret Harris and Mrs. Martin.

LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The Appomatox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45, at Maud's Hot Shop.

Excess Wheat May Be Used As Fertilizer

Farmers who have 1956 wheat acreage in excess of the farm allotment or 15 acres, whichever is the larger, may utilize the excess acreage as green manure, pasture, hay, or silage to avoid having a farm marketing excess of wheat. Farmers with 15 acres or less may also utilize acreage in excess of their allotments to quality for price support.

In Appomattox County the date by which excess wheat shall be utilized is June 1, 1956, according to W. D. Hix, III, County ASC Chairman. He stated that acreage in excess of the allotment and 15 acres not utilized for one of the foregoing purposes by this date will be subject to a penalty equal to 45 per cent of the wheat parity price on May 1, 1956. The penalty rate on the 1955 crop was $1.13 per bushel.

The ASC chairman cautioned all wheat farmers in the county who have excess wheat, whether intentionally seeded or otherwise, to make a memorandum of the June 1 date of utilization. There are no provisions under the 1956 wheat marketing quota program for granting an extension of that date.

Farmers who plant wheat and other grain for mixture are also reminded that such mixtures must be less than 50 per cent by weight of wheat when seeded, as well as when harvested, to qualify as a wheat mixture under the definition of the marketing quota program.

New Volume Added At County Library

The Secret of Happiness, by Billy Graham, has been added at the Appomattox County Library. If by happiness we mean serenity, confidence, contentment, peace, joy and soul-satisfaction, then Jesus was supremely happy — He did not have to have an outward stimulus to make him happy. He learned a secret that allowed Him to live above the circumstances of life and fear of the future. He moved with calmness, certainty, and serenity through the most trying circumstances—even death.

OAKVILLE P.-T. A.

The Oakville P.-T. A. will hold its regular meeting Thursday, January 19, at 7:30. Mr. J. A. Burke will be the guest speaker. All patrons are urged to be present.

Demonstration Club Schedule

The following schedule has been announced for meetings of home demonstration clubs:

Monday, Jan. 16.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M., with Mrs. J. A. Williams. Mrs. Preston Coleman will give a demonstration on basketry.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.- Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. W. W. Instead of regular demonstration, members will exchange favorite recipes.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.- Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Percy Garrett. Demonstration on Party Refreshments will be given by Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

Wednesday, Jan. 18.- Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 11:00 A. M. with Miss Kate Davidson and Mrs. J. R. Horsley, cohostesses. The demonstration, Children's Party Refreshments, will be given by Mrs. John L. Harrison and Mrs. C. E. Carson. Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., will give a book review.

Governor's Message

Governor Thomas B. Stanley, in his opening message to the General Assembly, urged prompt action to amend Section 141 of the State Constitution, as approved by Virginia voters by a better than two-to-one margin in a special election held on Monday of this week.

In his state of the Commonwealth message, opening the 1956 session of the legislature, the Governor made the constitutional convention plan for permitting educational tuition grants his No. I recommendation. The plan is regarded as the keystone of the state's program to avoid enforced integration in the public schools.

The Governor also recommended an increase of $22,900,000 in funds for operation of the schools, indicating intention to carry on with public free schools.

Also recommended was an increase of 50 in the State Police Force.

Sen. Chas. T. Moses, of Appomattox, has been named President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, as the 1956 session of the General Assembly began its meetings this week.

One of the senior members of the State Senate in point of service, and rated one of its most influencial members, Senator Moses was nominated for the pro tempore position by State Senator Harry F. Byrd Jr. at a Democratic caucus meeting, and formally elected by the full Senate.

Area delegate, John B. Boatwright of Buckingham, was also featured in the opening day's activity of the General Assembly. He introduced a bill which would declare the 1954 anti-segregation decision of the Supreme Court of no effect in Virginia unless the Federal Constitution were so amended as to affirm said decision. This bill, known as "Interposition" is sure to be a major item in the debate of the present session. It is understood that other Southern states are considering joining in interposing state authority as an open means of refusing integration. Boatwright's bill would bind all state officials and employees to observe state segregation laws.

Delegrate Boatwright represents Appomattox, Buckingham and Cumberland in the House of Delegates.